

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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V Brown  
9/25/03

Appl. No : 09/995,662  
Applicant : Bateman et al.  
Filed : November 29, 2001  
Title : Mass Spectrometers and Methods of Mass Spectrometry  
TC/A.U. : 2856  
Examiner : C. Kalivoda  
Docket No. : DEH009  
Customer No.: 27137



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1405  
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Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a) for:

☐ One Month  
☒ Two Months

☐ Three Months  
☐ Four Months

The fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 for the extension of time is \$410.00.

- ☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account No. 04-1075**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge fee to **Deposit Account No. 04-1075**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

Also enclosed is a:

☒ Amendment/Response After Final  
☐ Associate Power of Attorney

☐ Terminal Disclaimer ☐ Appeal Brief

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